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Part B for March 30

SUBJECT

Opening of a Stores society for the benefit of Jungle tribes in Hosdrug-Kasaragode-Devankole taluks

D 3879-82 Dt. 13-10-29.

To

ch. Court of Hli i Dy. Comm. Mysore

iii Compl. letter thro' Jo. w. Reply of C.S.

Directs the

Office of the Dewan of Mysore,

NOTE.

Dated 1st February *192* 9.

G. S. 95 - 28

I attach an extract from the Notes of my tour in the Mysore District in November 1928 about the economic condition of the forest tribes in the Heggadevankote Taluk. I had asked the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies to make a detailed investigation and submit proposals for improving the condition of these people. A copy of his Report to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, which he has sent to me is enclosed.

I shall be grateful if the Member will kindly see that these proposals are examined with a view to practical action being taken at a very early date. I am anxious that these jungle tribes shou be helped as much as possible, and that before H.E the Viceroy visits Kharapur about the end of this year, as he is likely to do.

Dewan.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 2 FEB. 1929 No. 5886

GEN. & DEV. DEPARTMENTS 6426 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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Second Member of Council with compliments.

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III Member of Council with Compliments

CSM 4/2/29

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Rep. may be asked to explain his proposals — these last 6 days when we may be called d. by about the proposals

4. 2. 29

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Sent with two drafts
Secl
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1 D 8725 & 9.2.29 Mr Rey C Issue Cir Calls T. 2.29 for his proposa

2 D 8726 & 9.2.29 D.C Mysore Calls for his opinion

3 From Mr Rey C.S. No 4548 & 12/2/29 – Recommends that a Co-operative Stores may be opened for the benefit of the hill tribes referred to and the following Concessions granted thereto

1) an advance of Rs 2500/- free of interest for ten years for running the Stores.

2) a free grant of Rs 150/- for purchasing measures

3) Rs 25/- a month for meeting a portion of the Establishment charges.

Sub-A Mr Rey proposes to defer consideration of the question of financing the people for the relief of indebtedness, until the proposed Stores has worked for some time. Mr Asst Rey has observed reported in para 8 of his letter that there can be no salvation for these tribes, unless Govt come to their rescue & release them from the moplah moneylenders clutches & for consideration when the question of relieving these people from indebtedness ~~may be~~ should be taken in hand with that of starting of the Stores recommended

The opinion of Mr D.C. Mysore has also to

Issue Cir T. 2.29 for his proposa

Issue once a week until final reply is received

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be awaited

Sd 10/3 S.O. 9 If course it is all a question of money. Even for the Stores, the Regr. does not say whether he can meet the expenditure from the budget of his dept. If not and he wants additional grants. Perhaps, he may be asked whether he can spare any amounts from the sanctd. grants.

Secy 9 10 Yes Cen 4.3.29

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W 14 3 29 Cen 14/3

No D.O.162 9/3/29 from D.C. Mysore States that he will furnish his views after Consulting his D.F.O in a fortnight.

Submitted with draft as per orders in para 9 above

Sd 14/3 S.O. 12 For approval 14/3 Issued Cen 15.3.29

5 D 9553 18/3/28 to the Regr C.S. Enquiries how far the expenditure proposed can be met from the sanctd grants of the Dept

Sd 19 MAR 1929

14 Please issue urgent reminder to the D.C. & the Regr.

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No 5699 & 30/8/28 from the Rev^r C. Reports that he has no funds to spare for the charge. 15
A Reminder to D.C. Mysore is put up
Last Reply from Rev^r C. has been read.
15/4 16 Issue
S.R.
15/4

8 L.Dis.C.4.-268/3905.-28 & 7.5.29 from D.C. Mysore. Submits the report called for Subs. 17 The D.C. is in general agreement with the Asstt Rev^r Co. but says that Stores may be opened in addn at Kalkere.
18 The Scheme proposed by the D.C. after Considering the proposals of the Asst Rev^r Co & of the Forest Deptt may be summed up as follows:—
(1) To release the Jr. tribes from the clutches of usurious money lenders it is recommended that a loan of Rs 140 may be issued by Govt at 3% interest repayable in 12 to 15 years.
(2) A Co-operative Stores Should be opened at Anthasanthe with Branches at Begur, Byranhuppe & Kalkere
(3) A Govt grant for these Stores of Rs 250 free of interest for purchase of food.
(4) Rs 150 for medical & Sundries
(5) Rs 25 a month for Salesman.

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The Reg[r] however remarks that ~~from~~ financial considerations it would be enough if, as a start, a Stores is ~~started~~ begun with an advance made by Govt of Rs 2500 free of interest tenable for ten years, a fee grant of Rs 150 & a recurring grant of Rs 25 a month.

20 It ~~may~~ is for consideration whether the proposals of the Reg[r] will solve to any extent the miserable condition of the ~~Jh~~ tribes The money lenders are shopkeepers also & if their debt is not cleared they will perhaps bring pressure to bear upon them & see that Commodity is purchased from them alone. Their debt has to be discharged before they can be appreciate the benefit of the Cooperative movement

~~Sec~~ 21 ~~for~~ over

16/5 SDO 16/5

22 Perhaps a beginning may be made with the Stores & the proposals of the Reg[r] in this respect sanctioned.

Secy to Govt

Cen 17.5.29

23 There are really two cases for consideration:- (1) Relief of the landed classes from indebtedness, and (2) Opening of stores for the benefit of landless people, ~~tribes~~ who furnish forest labour and some of whom also cultivate small patches of forest land.

24 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies -differing in opinion from the Assistant-Registrar- proposes that the first question may lie over for the

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present owing to the financial implications, and that the question of starting stores may be taken up first. His proposal is to start a central co-operative stores at Kakankote with branches at Begur and Doddabyranakuppe, with the co-operation of the officers of the Forest Department, who should not only work the Stores but also recover dues out of the wages payable to the purchasers for work done in the Department. The Registrar proposes the grant of an advance of Rs.2,500 for the purchase of stores and of Rs.150 for initial expenses for such necessary equipment as measures and weights. The small staff necessary will involve a further expenditure of Rs.25 per month. The advance is to be free of interest.

25. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore who has gone into the question in some detail, in consultation with the District Forest Officer, concurs in these proposals, with the addition of a branch stores at Kalkere which is said to be conveniently situated for effective control. His proposal based on the opinion of the forest officer is that the central stores at Kakankote might be under the direct control of the Range Officer and that the branch stores might be under the direct influence of the Forest Department represented by foresters or literate forest guards.

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This arrangement is proposed to secure absolute, loyal and trustworthy control without which the stores must necessarily fail in their object. Whole-time secretaries possessing the requisite character and capacity would cost a good deal more than the remuneration proposed by the Registrar. The District Forest Officer suggests that the emoluments proposed might be distributed among the forest officials entrusted with the work.

(Management by Forest Offr would also facilitate recovery of dues by deduction from wages, etc.)

27 I agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the proposals as modified by the District Forest Officer offer the best solution of the problem and think that they might be sanctioned. Since they involve the addition of a branch stores at Kalkere, the advance might be raised from Rs.2500 proposed by the Registrar to Rs.2,750.

28 Coming back to the first case -relief of the landed classes from indebtedness- I am inclined to think that ~~their case~~ the condition of small land-holders is no less pitiable than that of the landless classes, and that they stand equally in need of urgent relief. The landless classes are in extreme want, but they are still free; whereas the small land-holders are driven into a state of hopeless dependance ~~of~~ on usurious money-lenders and their position is probably not very distinguishable from serfdom. It may be possible to save them if some action is taken -

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promptly; and the Assistant Registrar who has made a survey of the economic condition thinks that, if a co-operative society at Kakankote is established in addition to the credit societies at Begur and Doddabyranakuppe and if the Government grant a loan of Rs.14,000 at 5 per cent interest, repayable in 12 or 15 years to be administered to these societies, it will be possible to relieve the land-holders from their previous indebtedness. He estimates the value of their landed property at Rs.22,000 and the aggregate debt to be ~~released~~ relieved at Rs.14,000. A large number of ~~them~~ these debtors are at present paying interest at 18 to 24 per cent on their loans with a penal interest of 1½ times that rate. I venture to suggest that the case of these people also may be taken up for consideration and that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies may be required to submit definite proposals for their relief.

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3rd Member
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29 I am inclined to agree with the Regr of Co. His recommendation may be adopted and some arrangement tried for some time. If so the Chief Commr will have no objection to the Govt officers' assisting in keeping themselves in the management of the Bank's business.

Chief Comr will have no objection if the Govt officers' are permitted

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I agree with the first Secy—
I think the starting of a cooperative
society for the relief of heavy
indebtedness in the mortgaged land,
first granting a large loan at low
rate of interest may be considered later—
Before such a society can be assumed
the people concerned must learn some
the principles of cooperation. The Govt. Staff
will be a step towards this by
20/5/29

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I agree, but I feel some further
investigation may be made with regard
to this question of keeping the Land-holders
If we are to wait till they are educated
in the principles & work in cooperation — it
will probably be decades before anything
can be done. These people have no belief
in dealing with
Mahajans & the Lobbay of the
Sahukars — & we have somehow to release
them from the clutches of these leeches.
Would it not be possible to try the experiment
on a small scale — though with
success?
see how far it is successful.

33

The Co-operative society may be started
at once, as suggested. It may be
impressed on the Asst. C.C. Mal. that
officers should look upon this as a labour of
Love
labour & a Sacred duty of the Mal. Dept

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25. MAY 1929
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Societies prove a real blessing to poor people.

Dn
25-5-29

(34
Mr Regr Mysore
a report to submit.
a report of action taken & proposed
hence)

35 Manuscript rept by
26/5/29

36 Please put up 2 drafts:
1- enquiring as at A in Dewan's minute
2- Sg Rs formation of stores on the lines indicated.

28 5 29
Cer
28/5

37 May the Chief Conservator be first consulted (please see marginal note on page 8)?

Cer
30/5/29

38) Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore for favour of opinion as to whether he is agreeable to the arrangement indicated in paras 25 to 27 of the note
(See also para 33, Dewan's minute)
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Mysore
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26.6.29

Mr
27.6.29

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Fo. W.O. No. 3
Dt. 15.7.29

39 I agree that some relief is urgently called for to improve the economic condition of the Kurubars in the first instance. These Kurubars are indispensible for all Forest operations in the Heggadadevankote group of forests which are at the present moment by far the most valuable forests in the State. From a rough estimate, I believe, there are 1,500 Kurubars both men and women living in a pitiable primitiv condition right in the middle of the forests, who eke out their livelihood by earning wages by doing forest works. The total value of work done by these Kurubars is indicated below:

Timber collection - 2 lakhs of C.ft	Rs.12,500
Fire Line Clearing ..	" 2,000
Planting and Sowing ..	" 6,000
Miscellaneous labour for felling bamboos, firewood etc. ..	" 1,000
	Rs.21,500

40 This gives them hardly Rs.14/- per year per adult member; and this at the best of conditions is not more than 3 months of food supply Probably owing to an increased allotment in the Budget, I may be able to spend about Rs.30,000/- this year. But this does not go far to improve their condition. The consequence is that majority of the Kurubars go without any food during half the year taking into account the little ragi they grow in the Thakkals specially allotted by the Department.

41 A Co-operative Stores with a grant of Rs.2,500/- free of interest does not go far in

in relieving the distress. Anything less tha Rs.5,000/- to start with, will not be of much u The extent of co-operation which these Kurubar can give to the Stores in the way of share cap tal etc will, I daresay, be fixed by the Regis of Co-Operative Societies. For the first thr years, to make the Stores attractive, I would

2. recommend to Government that the cost of trans- port of the several articles of Stores from th cheapest market to the Head-quarter of the Sto may be ordered to be met from the funds of de- partment and considered as a free grant to the Stores by the Forest Department. This may no exceed Rs.500/- per annum. This is an addition to the free grant of Rs 150/- for initial equipment and a monthly contribution of Rs 25/- for the 1st year.

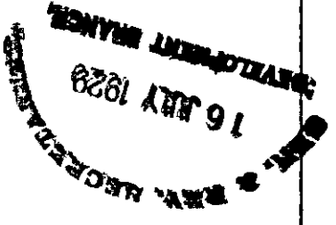
42 I beg to state that the department has been altogether sympathetic to the Kurubars; a it is no exaggeration that every Forest Office from the highest to the lowest has contributed out of his pockets to relieve distress among these Kurubars. The Department can, I submit,

3. be safely entrusted with the running of the Co- Operative Stores completely in the interests of the Kurubars.

43 As regards the Wodigars, I beg to state that their case may also be sympathetically con sidered immediately. The department, by timel advances has enabled many of these people to ow carts and bullocks, with a view to their employme for timber carting. The advances so given are being gradually recovered by work done. But these people are indebted so far that this help given by the department has not gone far to re-

relieve the distress by any Co-operative Societies. The Assistant Registrar estimates the total debt of these at Rs.14,000/- I would strongly urge an advance of this amount by Government at a nominal rate of interest not exceeding 5% to be discharged in 20 annual instalments. The Forest Department may be delegated with the work of investigating the existing debts and settlement with the creditors. The District Forest Officer, Mysore, will be asked to attend to this personally.

44 The whole Scheme may, therefore, be kindly sanctioned in the liberal scale I have suggested above.



B.T. Ranganekar
13-7-29
Chief Conservator of Forests.

PBGS

To

The Development Secretary

with compliments.

Ref Para 38 Letter

Cen 17.7.29

45 The C.C. agrees, quite enthusiastically to the Forest Officers interesting themselves in the Management of the Stores. He goes further - and proposes that

(i) the advance might be raised to Rs5000 (This might be done later, if found necessary)

(ii) the Forest Dept might be authorised to contribute actual costs of transport of provisions, to an extent not exceeding Rs.500 p.a. (This would be a very appreciable concession, and one justified by the interest that the Dept has always

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taken in hand, & also by the importance of the community as furnishers of forest labour. This is for orders in the Forest Dept)

46) A draft Sd will be put up after orders are passed on the points noted above.

1st Member
3d Member
Munsif Chief Secy

21/7/29
Cav 22/7

47 RK 23/7/29.
Cav 23/7

48 I agree with Ch: Conservator
24.7.29
24/7/29
Cav 25/7

49 Agreed
26.7.29

50 Please put up ff, incorporating the underlined changes by Ch. Conr.

26/7/29
Cav 26/7

51 Submitted with two drafts
Early
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Sd
Draft for approval.

52 [As regards the expenditure to be incurred by Govt. an addl. grant will have to be made as the Regr. C.S. says he can spare no money from his depl. budget]

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CHIEF SECRETARY
22 JULY 1929

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Please put up clean offer revised.
(I consulted the 1st Member y Council, and ascertained that he does not wish to be if it is not his wish that action shd be taken immediately in respect y the Wodeyars)

30/7/29

57
Subs with draft
Clerk 1/8

58 I have spoken to the Regl Coopve Societies, who is agreeable to finding the advance y Rs 5000 from the amt available for advance to DC Societies.

1/8/29

57 Offer for approval

1388/2/8

3d Member

1/8/29

60 Mr Rappard
with Clerk Rs 250 pr mn. vice Express Brs pay. and Allowance Permanently from 1st Sept

1/8/29

61 Please bring up in course of the Budget how this cost is to be met

Is Regl Coopve this cost to D.C. pro tem

3/8/29

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61 Make it, from the Lakhdaj

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of the Regr of C.S (+ also from that of the Asst Regr) that the amts have to be met from the funds of the Co-ope Dept. The only source in the Budget of that Dept that could be thought of is Rs 1500 for the development of D.C. societies - p 82 of the Pro. Budget.

62 The Regr might perhaps be asked specifically.

30 Member

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Cer 8/8

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Subo with draft

9/8/29

65 Secy

Cer 13.8.29

9. No. D. 1714 of 14/8/29.

20 The Regr of C. S.

With ref to r 3, enquires how to meet the Expenditure for purchases + Establt charges

Govt 1578

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT

15 AUG. 1929

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No 1262-G 27/8/29 from the Regr Co. Invites reference to his letter of 30.3.29 stating that he can spare no money from his Deptl grants for the purpose + states that the non recurring grant of Rs 150 for purchase of weights + measures may be met from the interest earned on Hall's fund placed at his disposal + that the recurring expenditure of Rs 25 a month may be met out of the Co Reserve

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for the present

Subject Kind reference is invited to para 58 of the notes where the Rep^r is reported to have said on 1/8/29 that he could find funds to the extent of Rs 5000 from the amount available for advance to D.C. Societies

May the dcm Cle

Mr E.C. Sec^y may perhaps be consulted if Rs 25 p a month can be spared from the "E.C. Reserve Fund"

This is perhaps necessary

To make points clear it is for orders whether the Rep^r's attention may be invited to his conversation 31/8/29 with the Secy and asked to state officially whether the money (Rs 5000) can be appropriated for the purpose from the advance for D.C. Societies.

28/8

Secy 29

Cle 29.8.29

29/8

The Chief Conservator of Forests told me today that he could find all the money required from the Budget of his Dept. Please put up a D.O. to him requesting him to confirm this - specifying also the amounts to be met - and requesting him also to state the items from which the expdr. is to be found.

Submitted with draft.

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C.S. File No. 95 of 1928

Serial No.

Establishment of a Co-operative Stores for the forest tribes of Veddas-de-vanniya

Dft. for approval

Secy 9

Chr 11.9.29

11/9

Secy

11/9/29

Chr 16/9

D.O. issued.

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6. Kurubar Co-operative Society.

(No papers in the Forest Section.)

In his tour in the Mysore District in ~~the~~ February last, the Dewan found that the lot of the Forest Tribes in the Heggaddevankote Forests required to be improved and he suggested the starting of a Co-operative Society for them. Proposals have been worked out and the following are said to be the requirements for the starting of Society for them, with a Stores attached to it, for providing them with grains and clothing.

Rs. 14000 for the discharge of prior debts.

2. Rs. 5000 for the purchase of Stores.

3. Rs. 500/- for incidental charges for purchasing articles of dood in the cheapest market.

4. Rs. 150/- for the equipment of Stores.

5. Rs. 25/- a month for a clerk.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has been asked to state if he can find funds for the above except 1 above.

The Registrar has stated that he can grant Rs. 150 for equipment charges and has proposed that the pay of the clerk may be paid by the Economic Conference.

18.9.24

2 to 5 may sanction
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Subs with draft already put up suitably modified.

Sd 19/9

Rep. Chief Engr's Memo. dft. for approval

Engrs

Cer 21.9.29

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H fest with compliments

Sd 22/9/29

Sd 23/9/29

Cer 23/9

Sd 27/9

Sd 25/9/29

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Cer 26-9-29

Sd 26/9/29

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S 28-432-29 & 27.9.29 Points out the source from which the Cost involved in Starting the Stores referred to may be met. Subs with draft/altered accordingly.

Sd 30/9/29

Revised dft. for approval

Engrs

Cer 30.9.29

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Draft-Yours here.

Sd 1/10/29

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D 3879-82/ dated 13/10/29.

To The Chief Conservator of Fts.
" Deputy Commr, Mysore Dist
" Comptroller Hrs Fl Secrt
" Registrar, C.S.,

Directs that a Central Co-operative Stores Society be started for the benefit of the Kurubars at Kallankote etc

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
24 OCT. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
D. No. 7659

From the Registrar, C.S.
Letter No. 4891/ dated 6/3/30.
Invites attention this letter No. 4075/C.S. dated 27/4 wherein he has reported that the Society was registered on 9/11/29.

This reference has been separately recorded.

The file may be closed if approved.

BRS 13/3.

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Appendix F G—1

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SUBJECT.....

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Section C. S.

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No. D 8/25-

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To The Rey^r Cs

Date of issue 9/2/29

No G 8702-53 8/2/29
Frm 64-28-5

Signed by H.C.E. Narasimha

Sir, In Continuation of this Office Memorandum
No. 8/25- dated 30/1/29, I am directed to invite
reference to para 21 of part III under Misc.
of the Dewan's Tour Notes for Nov^r 28
in the Mysore Dist^t in regard
to the improvement of the
Condition of the forest tribes residing
in the forests round about
Kharapur & Kakankote and
to letter No 4286/cs & 30/1/29 to
from the Asst^t Rey^r Cooperative
Societies Mysore Dist^t on the
Subject and to request you

over

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by:.....

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D be so good as to ~~expedite~~
Submit your proposals
in the matter
~~Kenyeards Rd Lucas Hom~~
~~declared~~ before the end
of this month

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7.2.29

Yours sincerely
Dev. Secy

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SUBJECT.....

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No. D 8726/Sec

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

D.O

To

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 9/2/29

memorandum No 98702-53 dtd 4-28-5

Signed by H. C. S. Wortham 2/11/29

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to para 21, Part III of the Dewan's Tour notes in the Mysore Distt for Nov. in regard to the improvement of the Condition of the Forest tribes round about Khanapur & Kakankote, & to copy of letter No 4286/Es dt 30/1/29 from the Asstt Registrar Mysore Dt to the Registrar Co-operative Societies on the subject and to request you to be so

In continuation of this office under miscellaneous

List of enclosures..... To be kindly returned when done with

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

over

God as to favour Govt with
your views thereon before
the end of this month.

Yours sincerely
A.M.
7.2.29

D.C. Myer

No. 4548 ---
— Enc 1.

Tel. Address :
"CO-OPERT"
BANGALORE

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 4

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 11th February *1929.*
12th

cw. 13.2.29

FROM

K. H. RAMAYYA, ESQ., B.A., BAR-AT-LAW,
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE
6760
13 FEB. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Development Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

C.S. 95 - 28 - 3.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of letter No.4286/C.S. dated 30th January 1929 received from the Assistant Registrar, Mysore Dn., in the matter of the formation of a Co-operative Society and provision Stores for the benefit of the jungle tribes in the Heggadadevankote Taluk and to state as follows.

2. From the Assistant Registrar's letter, it will be seen that there exists a co-operative credit society at Doddabyranakuppe for the benefit of the Bedars with its jurisdiction extending over all the villages where the Bedars are living. The society has on its rolls 32 members, of whom 26 are Bedars and the paid-up share capital is Rs. 249/- only. Out of the 108 Bedar families in these villages, only 26 have joined the society so far. In addition to being agriculturists, they also work as labourers in the Forests. It is estimated that, on a liberal valuation, their landed properti-- are worth Rs. 22,000/- and that their debts amount to not less than Rs. 14,00 on which they are paying usurious rates of interest ranging from 18 to 24 per cent per annum. It will also be seen that they are being exploited in the sale of articles of daily consumption.

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vi) That the officers of the Forest Department be requested to co-operate in the working of the Stores and in the recovery of the dues out of the wages payable to the people.

4. The Assistant Registrar is of opinion that the question of indebtedness should be solved first and then the successful working of the Stores will be assured. But in view of the fact that it will be hard to finance them wholesale, I propose that this question may lie over for the present and that the question of starting a Stores may be taken up first and I request that Government may be pleased to sanction (i) an advance of Rs. 2,500/ free of interest repayable in ten years for running the Store (ii) a free grant of Rs. 150/- at the start for purchasing the measures etc., and (iii) a recurring grant or Rs. 25/- per month for meeting a portion of the establishment charges. The officers of the Forest Department may also be requested to co-operate with the Co-operative Department to make the Stores a success and to recover the dues out of the wages payable to the members. The question of rinancing the people for the relief of indebtedness may with advantage be taken up after working the Stores ~~work~~ for sometime.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
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Registrar.

Copy of letter No.4286 dated 30th January 1929 from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysore Dn., to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.

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7. Hence their earnings will not be sufficient for them to pay anything towards principal at all with this ruinous rate of interest and to maintain themselves. As such their blood is being sucked by the moplahs and local Sahucars. If early relief is not given to them, they steep themselves more into debt and become not only poor but will eventually lose all their properties and be irredeemably lost.

8. Therefore their prayer is a very reasonable one. Unless these people are relieved from their chronic indebtedness no improvement of any kind is possible.

9. This cannot be fulfilled without the aid of the Government. The society cannot raise the loan from the Provincial Co-operative Apex Bank, Bangalore, for the following reasons.

That their landed properties are located in a forest area and they attract very few purchasers and (2) that they are wet lands which wholly depend on rain waters and have no certainty of crops every year.

Added to this the rate of interest charged by the Apex Bank is not at all favourable to them. The rate of interest to be charged to them must not exceed 5 per cent and the laan be repayable in 12 or 15 years, considering their slender resources.

I would therefore request you to kindly move the Government to favourably view their pitiable case and grant them a loan of Rs. 14,000 through the society with 5 per cent interest repayable in 12 or 15 years on the landed securities which these people can give.

With regard to landless people, I am afraid no relief can be given to them as they cannot offer any security whatsoever. But if the Forest Department agree, loan may also be given to them on their recommendation since most of these people are working under them from a long time as labourers and cultivating the forest lands on temporary tenure.

The moplahs who are the creditors for these tribes are also petty shop-keepers in this area. There are eleven small shops of theirs.

In addition to the lending of money to these tribes, they purchase during harvest at 4 to 5 rupees a palla which can be sold at Rs. 8/- in the open market. Whereas the prices charged for the articles stocked by them are very high. The staple food required by these people are ragi, salt, Kerosine oil, dall, matchstick, tobacco, cereials and arecanuts. The following table will give an idea regarding the prices charged by the petty shops and the prices that ought to be charged.

Name of article.	Retail sale in the local shop.	Retail sale elsewhere.	Retail sale in a good working co-operative stores.
1.Ragi	8 seers per rupee.	10 srs.per Re.	12 seers per rupee.
2.Salt	6 -do-	10 -do-	12 -do-
3.Kerosine.	5 annas a bottle.	3 annas a bottle.	2 annas 9 pies per bottle.
4.Dal	7 annas per seer.	5 annas per seer.	4½ annas per seer.
5.Matchbox	5 pies per box.	3 pies per box.	2 pies per box.
6.Tobacco.	8 annas per bundle.	4 annas a bundle.	3 annas a bundle.
7.Arecanuts.	12 annas per seer.	8 annas per seer.	6 annas per seer.

Therefore a co-operative stores stocking the articles of good qualities, selling them at fair rates and making use of correct weights and measures is as much a necessity as that of relieving their indebtedness.

For the successful working of the store the loyalty on the part of the members is essential and this point has been well explained

explained and pointed out to the people. All the trades of the members cannot be captured by the store, when they remain in debt to the Moplahs who are also the shopkeepers in the place. Therefore the success of the stores will be more assured in their prior debts are also cleared.

The necessary capital required for the running or the store should be supplied by the Government as the people are too poor to raise this.

In this connection, it may be pointed out that the other hill tribes of the Heggadadevankote Taluk viz., those of Kakankote and Begur are also being exploited by the petty shop-keepers charging them very high prices for their simple food stuffs. The credit co-operative society of the Hill tribes at Begur may be made more useful to the tribes, I was told, if it takes up the supply of their daily necessities.

Accordingly the following proposal is submitted for the favourable consideration, extending the benefit of the stores to the other Hill tribes also.

The stores should be run in 3 places, viz., Begur, Kakankote and Doddabyrankuppe with a central store. The central stores shall have to be located in the Kakankote as it is a convenient central place. There is a vacant musaferkhana here and a portion of which may be used as building for the central stores with the permission of the Mysore District Board. The credit societies both at Begur and Doddabyrankuppe will open a store branch getting their supplies from the Central stores. A new society will be formed at Kakankote, if need be or the Central Stores itself will be made to serve the needs of the people of that area.

The minimum capital required for this organisation, will be about Rs. 2,500/- to purchase food-stuffs and some clothes. A sum of Rs. 1,500 will be required for the central stores and Kakankote branch and Rs. 500 each to Begur and Doddabyrankuppe branches. A credit of Rs. 500 will be allowed to each branch and as it sells its stock, it may get it replenished by the central stores. The central stores will buy these articles in a large quantity and supply the branches on

on indent system and thereby enabling the branches to sell at a cheaper rate than if they do when purchased by themselves.

Another sum of Rs. 150 is also needed for purchasing the dead stock such as measures weights, scales etc., for the use of the stores and other incidental charges.

A paid salesman is absolutely necessary for the central stores which will have to make total purchases, distribute them to the branches and maintain accounts of the central branch. No honorary worker will be found for this arduous work. As such, a competent man will have to be appointed for the central stores on Rs. 15 per mensem. Of course this salesman will be asked to furnish the necessary security. Similarly the work of the societies at Begur and Doddabyrankuppe will also increase very much as stores section will be opened, for which necessary accounts are to be maintained. The present Honorary Secretaries will not be willing to do this work without any remuneration. The societies are too ppor to pay them any allowances. A small allowance of Rs. 5/- each will have to be paid to the Secretary at Begur and Doddabyrankuppe. Thus a recurring expenditure of Rs. 25 a month is quite essential in view of these circumstances.

By the organisation of these stores the forest tribes comprising of Kadakurabars and Bedars and others in all about 411 families will be benefitted. It need not be pointed out how poor and backward these people are and how their pitiable lot is being exploited by the unscrupulous money lenders and shop-keepers. The Dewan has personally seen the deplorable condition of these people.

Therefore I would solicit you to recommend to the Government their humble prayer to kindly advance Rs. 2,500/- without any interest for the working capital of the stores, Rs. 150 as initial expenditure for the stores and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 25 a month.

Therefore the sanction of the Government may be

1. A loan of Rs. 14,000 required for clearing of prior indebtedness of Bedars with 5 per cent interest repayable in 12 or 15 years.
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3.Rs 150 as initial expenditure for stores.
4.Rs 25 a month as recurring expenditure for the payment of salesmen at different centres.

kindly obtained for the marginally noted amounts.

Most of these people are under the Forest Department in one way or the other. As such their active support and sympathy will go a long way in this matter. They are no doubt taking some interest in the co-operative society at Begur.

It is also necessary that the Forest Rangers and other officials of the Department should take an active part in the working of the society by becoming presidents and secretaries and thereby guide the affairs of the society satisfactorily.

Therefore I would request you to kindly write to the Government to request the Forest Department to kindly render the necessary help to these societies.

A copy of this report has been sent to the Private Secretary to the Dewan for being submitted to the Dewan as called for in the D.O.letters referred to above.

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Bangalore
12th February 1929

K H Ramayya
Registrar.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
MYSORE DIVISION,
MYSORE.

D.O.NO. 20.

Dated,...30th January...1929.

Dear Mr.Ramachandra Rao,

In continuation of my D.O.No. 19 - dated 31st Jan.1929 I am herewith enclosing a copy of report submitted to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore for being submitted to the Dewan's kind perusal and sympathetic consideration.

Yours sincerely,
M V Mathews

M.S.Ramachandra Rao,Esq.,B.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Notes of the Dewan's Tour in the Mysore District - November 1928.

Part III. - Miscellaneous - Para 21.

The forest tribes (kurubas) residing in the forests round about Kharapur, Kakankote, etc., are an object of pity. Their condition is, to say the least miserable. They are paid 3 annas a head per day and with this sum, are scarcely able to clothe themselves and also maintain their families. Any effort at improving their low economic condition is worth the expenditure, while it will solve the labour problem in forest areas. The Co-operative Department should take steps to have a co-operative stores started for their benefit and supply them with blankets and food stuffs once a week at concessional prices. The system of paying these men in kind rather than in coin may be introduced. These Kurubars deserve all the help which the Forest and Co-operative Departments could give them to make their life worth living and Government will be only too pleased to sanction any extra expenditure which these measures may entail.

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Private Secretary to Dewan.

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No. D.O. 162 / 928-29

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Dated Mysore, 1st March 1929.

GEN. SECRETARIAT
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4 MAR 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 8126/9 Co-op. 28. dated 9th February 1929 requesting to furnish my views on the note of the Assistant Registrar, Mysore Division for the formation of a Cooperative ~~Society~~ stores for the purchase and supply of food stuffs to the Forest Tribes round about Karapur, I write to state that I shall send up my views in consultation with the District Forest Officer in about a fortnight

Yours sincerely,

K. Anantha

Charles Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary, Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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C.S. 95-28-13

No. 4891 C8.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 5th March *19*30

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FROM

K. H. RAMAYYA, ESQ., B.A., BAR-AT-LAW,
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

N.Rama Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Departments,Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder letter No.D.9779/C.S. 95-28-13 dated 27th February 1930 re: starting of a Central Co-operative Stores society for the benefit of the Kurubars of Kakannote, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter No.4075/C.S. dated 27-1-30 in the matter

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K H Ramayya

Registrar.

5/3/30

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... D 67604 D 7285

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File No. 95-28

Serial No. 5

No. D 9557

To The Rev^r C.S.

Sir,

With refer to your letter No D 67604/7285 dg, submitting prop for the formation of a Cooperat. Society & Prov^l Stores for the benefit of the people tribes in the Vizagapatam Tr. I am directed to request you to let us know as early as possible how far it will be possible to meet the required expenditure even for the opening of the Stores Society suggested by you from out of the Sanctd grants of your Deptt

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No. 3077 C.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. DEPARTMENTS
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Dated Bangalore, 30 March 1929.

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FROM

K. H. RAMAYYA, ESQ., B.A., BAR-AT-LAW,
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.9557/C.S.95-28-5 dated 18-3-29 enquiring as to how far it will be possible to meet the required expenditure even for the opening of the Stores society for the benefit of the jungle tribes in the Heggadadevankote Taluk, out of the sanctioned grants of this Department, I have the honour to inform you that no funds could be made available for the purpose out of the Departmental grant.

I have the honour to be,
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K H Ramayya

Registrar.

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To The D.C. Myon

Date of issue 17/4/28

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No 8726/Cs 25-28-2 dtd 7th Feb. 28, calling for your opinion as to how the economic condition of the Todas tribes in the Nilgiris may be improved & to request you to be so good as to state when your final reply in the matter may be expected.

The matter may be kindly treated as very

Signed by M.C.S. Nambiar

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Enc. one copy of letter with its enclosure

Dated Mysore, ...6th. May ..... 192.

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA'S SECRETARIAT
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10 MAY 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, *Bangalore.*

SIR,

Re the improvement of the condition of the Forest Tribes round about Karapur and Kakankote -

Adverting to your letter No.8126/C.S.95-28-2 dated 9th February 1929 calling for my views re the above, I have the honor to state that the jungle tribes round about ~~the~~ Karapur and Kakankote are in a pitiable and impoverished condition. They are heavily indebted to the local Sahukars and Moplas who are the chief shop keepers and money lenders. To afford them relief the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies who has made a survey of the economic conditions proposes that a Co-operative Society at Kakankote in addition to the existing credit societies at Begur and Dodda Byrankuppe may be formed and that through them the Government may grant a loan of Rs.14,000 at 5 per cent interest repayable in 12 or 15 years to clear their previous indebtedness. He also proposes the opening of Cooperative Stores at these places to be supervised by Forest Officers and the grant by Government of an advance of Rs.2500/- without interest for the purchase of food stuffs and also a sum of Rs.150/- for initial expenditure and Rs.25/- for payment to salesman monthly.

2. The District Forest Officer has promised to lend full support for the working of the proposals by the Forest Officers and while generally agreeing to the proposals adds that a Stores may be opened in addition at Kalkere which is

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3. I have discussed the matter with the District Forest Officer and I agree to the proposals of the Assistant Registrar as modified by District Forest Officer. (A copy of the District Forest Officer's letter No.1628 dated 21st March 1929 is also enclosed for reference).

4. Copy of letter No.4286/C.S. dated 30-1-1929 from the Assistant Registrar to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is herewith returned as desired.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
(Absent from Station).

A.N.

Letter No.1628 dated 21st March 1929, from the District Forest Officer,Mysore District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

With reference to letter No.4286 dated 30-1-1929 of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysore District, addressed to the Registrar, referred unofficially for my opinion, I have the honor to state that very far from the necessity of having writing to Government to ask the Forest Department to assist the Cooperative Stores Societies which the Assistant Registrar has very kindly proposed for being formed for the benefit of the jungle tribes and the villagers of Entahalli, the Forest Department by itself has been for long interesting itself in the scheme of amelioration of the people referred to, but the steps taken cannot be said to be adequate. So, when the Assistant Registrar comes forward with his offers to sufficiently help the Department in effecting the amelioration which has long been in its view, nothing would be more welcome to it.

So far, the Forest Department has been able in respect of Entahalli villagers to assist as many of them as came forward to own a cart and a pair of bulls and do carting work for the Department which substantially adds to their earnings. Even in respect of cultivation, it has given them as much help as it could within its limitations.

In the case of the Jungle tribes who form the chief source of labour for forest operations something is being done by the Department but the measures taken by the Department do not fully meet the requirements of the case. It is necessary in the case of these people that food grains and clothes should be made available to them at reasonable cost.

From the debt survey made by the Assistant Registrar, it is evident that more effective steps as proposed by him should be taken if the villagers of Entahalli and the Jungle tribes are to be relieved of the burden of exhorbitant interes and prevented from getting into the hands of money lenders. The Department would only be very glad to co-operate with the Assistant Registrar in bringing his scheme to a success.

Coming to the details of the Scheme, it is seen that the Assistant Registrar is prepared to advance moneys to the landed people to relieve them from debt. In the case of the landless, the Forest Department could take up the responsibility of working out any laon only in respect of those who are willing to work under the Department.

In regard to the location of Co-operative Stores, I consider that the places most suitable are Kakankote, Byrankuppe, Begur and Kalkere. This arrangement would get the benefit of the supervision of 4 Range Officers and the Forest Sub Division Officer at Heggadadevankote.

I quite agree with the Assistant Registrar that the management of stores is very arduous work and it should be remunerated. It is also true that if the salesman are not loyal, the working of the Stores will fail to achieve its object. Whole-time Secreaaries who could be secured at the remuneration proposed by the Assistant Registrar, cannot possibly answer the purpose and should think the employment of part-time Forest Subordinates such as a literate Guard or Forester under the direct control of the Range Officer, in return for the emoluments proposed would insure the necessary loyalty in the salesmen for the successful working of this very valuable scheme. This would, therefore, mean that the Central Stores will be under the direct control of the Range Officer, Heggadadevankote, now located at Antharasanthe and its branches at Begur and Byrankuppe and Kalkere will remain independent of the credit Societies under the direct influence

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The Scheme proposed by the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies has been a long felt want and I have every hope that with his co-operation, it will be successfully worked.

"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

A.N.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
MYSORE DIVISION,
Dated, Mysore 30th January 1929.

No. 4286 c&

From

The Assistant Registrar of Co-Operative Societies,
Mysore Division, Mysore.

To

The Registrar of Co-Operative Societies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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The landed properties of these people are estimated to be worth about Rs.22,000/-. The aggregate debt incurred by them is Rs.14,000/-.

6) The rate of interest that is being paid by them is ruinous. Interest is paid by them in kind (paddy)from 3 to 4 pallas a year which works up nearly 18 to 24%. If a borrower fails to pay the usual rate,he will have to pay one and ~~ha~~ half times of the usual rate,i.e. a man,that has to pay 4 pallas of paddy a year,defaults,he will have to pay 4 and half pallas, similarly 4 pallas interest will become 6 pallas in case of default of interest.

7)Hence their earnings will not be sufficient for them -to pay anything towards principal at all ~~and~~ with this ruinous rate of interest and to maintain themselves. As such their blood is being sucked by the moplahs and local Sahucars. If early relief is not given to them,they steep themselves

more into debt and become not only poor but will eventually lose all their properties and be irredeemably lost.

8) Therefore their prayer is a very reasonable one. Unless these people are relieved from their chronic indebtedness no improvement of any kind is possible.

9)This cannot be fulfilled without the aid of the Government. The society cannot raise the loan from the Provincial Co-operative Apex Bank,Bangalore,for the following reasons.

That their landed properties are located in a forest area and they attract very few purchasers and (2) that they are wet lands which wholly depending on rain waters and no certainty of crops every year.

Add to this the rate of interest charged by the Apex Bank is not at all favourable to them. The rate of interest to be charged to them must not exceed 5 per cent and the loan be repayable in 12 or 15 years,considering their slender resources. I would therefore request you to kindly move the Government to favourably view their pitiable case and grant them a loan of Rs.14,000 through the society with 5 percent interest repayable in 12 or 15 years on the landed securities which these people can give.

With regard to landless people,I am afraid no relief can be given to them as they cannot offer any security whatsoever.But if the Forest Department agree,loan may also be given to them on their recommendation since most of these people are working under them from a long time as labourers and cultivating the forest lands on temporary tenure.

The moplahs who are the creditors for these tribes are also the petty shop keepers in this area. There are 11 small shops of theirs.

In addition to the lending of money to these tribes they purchasing during harvest at 4 to 5 rupees a palla which can be sold at Rs.8/- in the open market.Whereas the prices charged for the articles stocked by them are very high.

The staple foodsrequired by these people are ragi,salt, Kersine oil,dall,matchstick,tobacco,cereals and areecanuts. The following table will give an idea regarding the prices charged by the petty shops and the prices that ought to be charged.

Name of article	Retail sale in the local shop	Retail sale elsewhere	Retail sale in a good working co-operative stores
1.Ragi.	8 seers per Re.	10 seers per Re.	12 seers per Re.
2.Salt.	6 -do-	10 -do-	12 -do-
3.Kerosine	5 annas a bottle	3 annas a bottle	2As.9 ps per bottle.
4.Dal	7 annas per seer	5 annas per seer	0-4-6 per seer.
5.Matchbox	5 ps par box	3 ps per box	2 pies per box.
6.Tobacco	8 annas per bundle	4 annas a bundle	3 As a bundle.
7.Arecanuts	12 " per seer	8 " per seer	6 " per seer.

(7) Therefore a co-operative stores stocking the articles of good qualities selling them at fair rates and making use of correct weights and measures is as much a necessity as that of relieving their indebtedness.

For the successful working of the store the loyalty on the part of the members is essential and this point has been well explained and pointed out to the people. All the trades of the members cannot be captured by the store, When they remain in indebted to the Moplahs who are also the shopkeepers in the place. Therefore the success of the stores will be more assured if their prior debts are also cleared.

The necessary capital required for the running of the store should be supplied by the Government as the people are too poor to raise this.

In this connection it may be pointed out that the other hill tribes of the Heggadadxevankote Taluk,viz.,those of Kakankote/Begur, are also being exploited by the petty shop-keepers charging them very high prices for their simple food stuffs.The credit co-operative society of the Hill tribes at Begur may be made more useful to the tribes. I was told,if it takes up the supply of their daily necessities.

Accordingly the following proposal is submitted for the favourable consideration,extending the benefit of the stores

to the other Hill tribes also.

The stores should be run in 3 places, viz., Begur, Kakankote and Doddabyrankuppe with a central store. The central stores shall have to be located in the Kakankote as it is a convenient ~~x~~ central place. There is a vacant ~~Mysafurjgaha~~ Musaferkhana, here and a portion of which may be used as building for the central stores with the permission of the Mysore District Board. The credit societies both at Begur and Doddabyrankuppe will open a store branch getting their supplies from the central stores. A new society will be formed at Kakankote, if need be, or the Central stores itself will be made to serve the needs of the people of that area.

The minimum capital required for this organisation, will be about Rs.2,500, ~~x~~ purchase ~~x~~ food stuffs and some clothes. A sum of Rs.1,500 will be required for the central stores and Kakankote branch and Rs.500 each to Begur and Doddabyrankuppe branches. A credit of Rs.500 will be allowed to each branch ~~of~~ R and as it sells its stock, it may get it replenished by the central stores. The Central stores will buy these articles in a large quantity and supply the branches ~~in~~ on indent system and thereby enabling the branches to sell at a cheaper rate than if they do when purchased by themselves.

Another sum of Rs.150 is also needed for purchasing the dead stock such as measures weights scales, etc., for the use of the stores and other incidental charges.

A paid salesman is absolutely necessary for the central stores which will have to make total purchases, distribute them to the branches and maintain accounts of the central branch. No honorary worker will be found for this arduous work. As such a competent man will have to be appointed for the central stores on Rs.15 per mensem. Of course this salesma will be asked to furnish the necessary security. Similarly the work of the societies at Begur and Doddabyrankuppe will also increase very much as stores section will be opened, for which necessary accounts are to be maintained.

The present Honorary Secretaries will not be willing to do this work without any remuneration. The societies are too poor to pay them any allowances. A small allowance of Rs.5 each will have to be paid to the Secretary at Begur and Doddabyrankuppe. Thus a recurring expenditure of Rs.25 a month is quite essential in view of these circumstances.

By the organisation of these stores the forest tribes comprising of Kadakurabars and Bedars and others in all about ~~422~~ 411 families will be benefitted. It need not be pointed out how poor and backward these people are and how their pitiable lot is being exploited by the unscrupulous money londers and shopkeepers. The Dewan has personally seen the deplorable condition of these people.

Therefore I would solicit you to recommend to the Government their humble prayer to kindly advance Rs.2500 without any interest for the working capital of the stores, Rs.150 as initial expenditure for the stores and a recurring expenditure of Rs.25 a month.

1. A loan of Rs.14000 required for clearing of prior indebtedness of Bedars, ~~etc~~ repayable in 12 or 15 years.
2. Rs.2500 advance as working capital for Stores, without any interest.
3. Rs.150 as initial expenditure for stores.
4. Rs.25 a month as recurring expenditure for the payment of salesmen at different centres.

Therefore the sanction of the Government may be kindly obtained for the marginally noted amounts.

Most of these people are under the Forest Department in one way or the other. As such their active support and sympathy will go a long way in this matter. They are no doubt taking some interest in the co-operative society at Begur.

It is also necessary that the Forest Rangers and other officials of the Department should take an active part in the working of the society by becoming presidents and secretaries and thereby guide the affairs of the society satisfactorily.

Therefore I would request you to kindly write to the Government to request the Forest Department to kindly render the necessary help to these societies.

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A copy of this report has been sent to the Private Secretary to the Dewan for being submitted to the Dewan as called for in the D.O.letters referred to above.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M.V. Mathurs

Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

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M.V. Mathurs

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES MYSORE DIVISION

Proceedings of the General meeting of the Doddabyranakuppe Byadar Cooperative Society held on 13-1-1929 in the presidentship of Mr. M.D. Venkatesurs B.A. Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societi Mysore Division.

Members present 15

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M.D. Mathurs

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
MYSORE DIVISION.

Doddabyaranakuppe Cooperative Society.

The financial statements as stood on 31-12-'29

Receipts

1	Share instalments	249-0-0
2	Admission fees	16-0-0
3	Share fees	7-0-0
4	Interest	10-14-6
	Total	282-14-6
	Opening Balance	0-0-0
	Grand total	282-14-6

Expenditure

1	Loan issues	230-0-
2	Stationery	21-12-
	Total	251-12-
	Closing Balance	31-2-
		282-14-

Profit

1	Admission fees	16-0-0
2	Share fees	7-0-0
3	Interest	10-14-6
		33-14-6

Loss

1	Stationery	21-12-
	Total	21-12-
	Net profit	12-2-
		33-14-

Balance Sheet

Assets

1	Cash	31-2-6
2	Loans due	230-0-0
	Total	261-2-6

Liability

1	Share capital	249-0-
2	Net profit	12-2-6
		261-2-6

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M. V. Krishna Rao

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
MYSORE DIVISION.

Appendix F G—1

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SUBJECT.....

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Section C. S.

File No. 95-28

Serial No. 9

No. D. 1714/

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Registrar G.

Date of issue 14/8/29

Signed by Mr. C. E. Bronka

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 4528/G dt 12/7/29 in regard to the formation of a Cooperative Society & Prov. Stores for the benefit of the Jaintia tribes the Heggs advocate dt. 9, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state how it is proposed to meet the non-recurring expenditure of Rs 150 for purchase of weights & measures & the recurring

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over

Expenditure of £25 a month for
Inoculation ~~prophylaxis~~ Mr. Elliott charges
referred to in para 4 of your letter
under reply

I have etc

Cer
10/8/29

for Director

C. S. 95-28-10

No. 1262 C.S.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

GEN. & RUY. DEPARTMENTS
28 AUG 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dated, Bangalore, .. 27th August 1929.

FROM

K. H. RAMAYYA, ESQ., B.A., BAR-AT-LAW,
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

N.Rama Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Departments,Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.D. 1714/C.S.95-28-9 dated 14-8-29, enquiring how it is proposed to meet the expenditure referred to, in connection with the formation of a co-operative society and provision stores for the benefit of the jungle tribes in the Heggadadevankote Taluk, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter No.5699/C.S. dated 30-3-29 stating that no funds could be made available for the purpose out of this Departmental grant. I beg to state that the non-recurring expenditure of Rs.150/-,for purchase of weights and measures will be met out of the interest earned on His Highness' fund placed at my disposal for supplying capital to rural co-operative societies and that recurring expenditure of Rs.25/- a month, may be arranged to be met out of Economic Conference Reserve for the present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K H Ramayya
Registrar.

24/8.

24-8-29

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT.....

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Section C. S.

File No. 95-28

Serial No. 11

No. 3075

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18/9/28

Signed by M N Ramachandra Rao

To

~~The Chief Conservator of Forests~~

Dear Mr Ramachandra Iyengar.

~~With Reference to~~

May I request you kindly to ~~please~~ Confirm the assurance you gave me ~~in~~ on my ~~decision not arrived at on~~ all the Mr 9th inst. that Funds necessary for ~~the~~ ~~Starting~~ a Co-operative Stores for the benefit of the Forest ~~Valley~~ tribes at Heggaddevana-Kote could be found from the Budget of your Deptt — the details of the amounts required with a small margin if required that are given on the particular source or sources from which it is proposed to meet the ~~Recurring~~ expenditure ~~charges in this Connection~~ may be kindly Specified

Yours sincerely

over

Allowance of
Rs 5000 for purchase of Stores.
Rs 150 for non recurring expenditure towards equipment of Stores.
Rs 25 a month towards remuneration to the Staff employed for the Work
Rs 500 a year for transporting articles purchased in the cheapest markets to the quarters of the Stores.

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TEL. ADDRESS
"FORESTCON"

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

No. S. 28-432-29

Dated, Bangalore, 27-9-1929.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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27 SEP. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

27.9.29

TO

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Development
Departments, Bangalore.

C.S. 95-28-12

SIR,

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With reference to your D.O. letter No.D.3075/C.S.95-28-11 dated the 18th instant regarding the funds necessary for starting a Co-operative Stores for the benefit of the forest tribes at Heggadadevankote, I have the honour to state that the advance of Rs. 5,000/- for purchase of stores recoverable will be met out of the Budget grant to the Forest Department under the head "Advances" and the sum of Rs. 850/- required for the other items (assuming that the scheme would come to force from 1st October 1929 and calculating the pay of the staff to be employed for eight months during the year) will be met out of the Budget grant to the Forest Department under "I Timber Conservancy and Works".

I may here state that the advance will not be recoverable for some years to come until the share capital and profits of the concern come up to appreciable figure. The Society will however be asked to renew the loan every year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. V. Ramaiengar

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Mnr.

Pdbs

C.S. 95-28-13.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Correspondence ending with letter No.4548 dated 12th Febry. 1929 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies submitting proposals for the formation of a co-operative stores society for the benefit of the jungle tribes in the Heggadadevankote ~~Taluk~~ Taluk.,

2. Unofficial Note No.3 dated 15th July 1929 from the Chief Corservat of Forests furnishing his opinion in th matter.

Order No; D 1879-82

Dated, Bangalore, August 29

Govt. have had under their consider-tion for some time the question of the improvement of the low economic conditio of the forest tribes in the Heggadadevankote Taluk. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, who ware consulted in the matter, are agreed as to the general lines of assistance to be given to these people though their proposals differ in details. After a careful consideration of all the views put forward Government are pleased to order as follows:

A Central Co-operative Stores Society will be started for the benefit of the

Kurubars at Kakankote under the direct control of the Forest Range Officer and Branch Stores will be opened at Begur,, Doddabyrankuppe and Kelkere under the management of Foresters or literate Forest Guards who will work under the control of the Range Officer. The whole scheme will be under the direct supervision of the Dist Forest Officer.

An advance of Rs.5000 is sanctioned free of interest, for the purchase of stores for the Society to be repayable in 20 ~~years~~. Government are also pleased ~~to~~ to sanction the free grant of a sum of Rs.150 for non-recurring expenditure in connection with the equipment etc., required for the opening of the Stores and a sum of Rs.25/- per mensem to be distributed as remuneration to the staff employed for the work. In addition, the cost of transport of the several articles, purchased in the cheapest markets to the Headquarters of the Stores will, during the first three years, be met from the funds of the Forest Department up to a maximum of Rs.500 per annum and treated as a free grant to the society from the Department.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested to take early action to start the Society on the lines indicated above in consultation with the Forest Department and submit a report of progress made in six months.

~~This Registration~~

In regard to the amelioration of the condition of the small landholders among these tribes, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested to submit proposals after further investigation as to the manner in which relief from indebtedness could be effected and the agencies which could be employed for the purpose.

in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies ~~should~~ is requested to find funds for this expenditure from the ~~sanctioned grants of the Department for~~ grant sanctioned for advances to Co-operative Societies in the current year 1929-30 and the Societies will be inspected periodically by the officers of the Co-operative Department in accordance with standing orders.

entire expenditure on this account will be met by reappropriation from the Sanctioned grants of the Forest Deptt for the Current year

2) Sum of Rs 5000 required for purchase of Stores recoverable will be met out of the Budget grant of the Forest Deptt under the Head "Advances. ~~at this head being recoverable costs of the Schemes of the Societies~~. The sum of Rs 850/- reqd for other items (assuming that the Scheme would come into force from 1-10-29 & Calculating the pay of the Staff for eight months during the year) will be met out of the Budget grant to the Forest Deptt under "I Timber Conservancy Works"

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Secy. to Govt. Dev. Deptts.

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To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

The Comptroller to Govt. thro. F.D. .

The Registrar of Coop. Society

Copy to G.M. Branch Forest Section.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNES THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

1. Correspondence ending with letter No.4549 dated 12th February 1929 from the Registrar, Co-operative Societies submitting proposals for the formation of a Co-operative Credit society for the benefit of the jungle tribes in the Heggadadevankote taluk.

2. Unofficial note No. dated 4th July 1929 from the Conservator of Forests furnishing his opinion in the matter.

3. Letter No.F.22-4CF-29 dated 27th September 1929 from the Conservator of Forests, Mysore forwarding the charges connected with the Co-operative Credit society in question.

Order G.O. 3817-84/CS. 91-8.

Dated, Bangalore, 13th January 1930.

Government have had under their consideration for sometime past the improvement of the economic condition of the jungle tribes in the Heggadadevankote taluk. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore who were consulted in the matter are agreed on the general lines of assistance to be given to these people but the proposals differ in details. After careful consideration of their views Government are pleased to order as follows:—

1) A Central Co-operative Credit Society will be started for the benefit of the members of Hakkipikki tribe in Hakkanhole under the direct control of the Deputy Commissioner and Conservator of Forests, Mysore. Separate societies will be opened at Hosahalli, Kyathanahalli and Kaikani under the management of forest officials. The members will work under the general control of the Central Society and will be under the direct supervision of the Forest Officer.

2) The advance to be granted to Hakkipikki free of interest

purchase of stores for the society to be repayable in 20 ~~yr~~ equal annual instalments. Government are also pleased to sanction the free grant of a sum of Rs.150/- for non-recurring expenditure in connection with the equipment etc., required for the opening of the stores and a sum of Rs.25/- per mensem to be distributed as remuneration to the staff employed for the work. In addition the cost of transport of the several articles purchased in the cheapest markets to the Headquarters of the stores will, during the first three years, be met from the funds of the Forest Department up to a maximum of Rs.500/ per annum and treated as a free grant to the society from the Department.

4) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested to take early action to start the society on the lines ~~xxxx~~ indicated above in consultation with the Forest Department and submit a report of progress made in six months.

5) In regard to the amelioration of the condition of the small cultivators among these tribes, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to submit reports/after further investigation as to the manner in which relief from indebtedness could be effected and the agencies which could be employed for the purpose.

6) The sum of Rs.500/ required for purchase of stores recoverable will be met out of the budget grant of the Forest Department under the Head 'Advances' ~~for the recoverable demand of the year and the subsidiary receipts~~ the sum required of Rs 950/- required for other items (assuming that the scheme would come into force from 1st October 1929 and calculating the pay of the staff for eight months during the year) will be met out of the budget grant to the Forest Department under 'Timber Conservancy and works.

Orders,